GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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LPG AGENCIES IN MAHARASHTRA AND DELHI
MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of LPG agencies in Maharashtra and Delhi;

(b) whether the Government have any proposal to open more LPG agencies in Maharashtra and Delhi in the next few years;

(c) if so, the time by which new agencies are likely to be set up; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MI OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) At present, Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies(OMCs) are operating 769 LPG distributorships in Maharashtra and 301 ir Delhi.

(b) to (d) OMCs have planned to set up 238 more LPG distributorships in Maharashtra and 23 more distributorships in Delhi under the various Marketing Plans. The selection of distributorships is a continuous processand it is not possible to indicate a definite time frame by which these distributorships are likely to be commissioned.